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Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs

Radisson Hotel, Michigan II & III Room 111 N. Grand Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48233

April 20, 2010 Meeting Minutes No. 273

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairman Garcia called the meeting to order at 9:10p.m.

Commissioners Present: Lawrence Garcia, Fred Feliciano, Olga Hernández-Patino, Maria Elena Rodriguez, Rick García, Art Luna, Gil Guzman, Art Reyes, Mike Ramírez, Leonard Savala,

Absent: Arminda García, Alicia Villarreal Michael Espinoza; Debra Ehrmann; Benjamin Inquilla

Staff Present: Marylou Mason, Victoria García, Alvaro Zarco-Student Intern

II. <u>Introduction of Commissioners</u>

Commissioners and staff introduced themselves.

III. Welcoming Remarks

None.

IV. Approval of Absences:

MOTION: Commissioner Garcia motioned to approve the absences of Commissioners Alicia Villarreal and Michael Espinoza. Commissioner Luna supported the motion. Motion carried.

V. <u>Approval of Agenda</u>

MOTION: Commissioner Rick Garcia motioned to approve the agenda of April 20, 2010. Commissioner Luna supported the motion. Motion carried.

VI. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Commissioner Luna motioned to approve the March 5, 2010 meeting minutes. Commissioner Feliciano moved to support the motion. Motion carried.

VII. Public Forum None

VIII. Executive Reports

- A. <u>Chairperson's Report:</u> Chairman Garcia expressed his thanks to the staff for their hard work on planning MI Hispanic Advocacy Day. He also stated he was excited for the event and thanked Commissioners for their attendance and work on making the event a reality.
- B. Executive Director's Report:

Ms. Mason stated there was no written report. The office has concentrated all work on the planning of MI Hispanic Advocacy Day.

IX. Committee Reports:

<u>Economic Development</u>: Commissioner Feliciano asked staff to add Commissioner Art Reyes to the Legislative & Civic Engagement Committee.

Education: No report

Legislative & Civic Engagement: No report.

Old Business: None

X. New Business:

- 1) Chairman Garcia discussed the importance of the Hispanic community working together, specifically when planning a statewide project.
- 2) Next meeting date and location: Lansing, April 21, 2010 MI Hispanic Advocacy Day.

Adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

Prepared by Commission staff:	Λ
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